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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: PROPOSAL FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE TO SUB-REGIONAL
LEGAL CONFERENCE

1. DR. NELSON DIAZ POMAR, GOP ATTORNEY GENERAL, HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR POSSIBLE U.S. SUPPORT FOR A PROPOSED SUB-REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. MEETING IS FOLLOW ON TO SIXTH INTERAMERICAN CONFERENCE OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL HELD IN QUITO IN SEPTEMBER. LIMA WORKING MEETING, ATTENDED BY ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S., ECUADOR, BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, MEXICO, PANAMA AND PERU, WOULD SEEK TO DEVELOP DRAFT EXTRADITION AGREEMENTS AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS' COUNTRIES SPECIFICALLY TO COVER NARCOTICS VIOLATORS. (DIAZ POMAR NOTES, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THERE ARE NO EXTRADITION TREATIES APPLICABLE TO NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS BETWEEN PERU, ON ONE HAND, AND COLOMBIA, ECUADOR AND THE U.S. ON THE OTHER.) CONFERENCE WOULD ALSO CONSIDER OTHER MEANS OF REGIONAL COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS INCLUDING DRAFTING OF A "MODEL" DRUG LAW FOR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. DIAZ POMAR IS ASKING U.S. ASSISTANCE TO COVER PER DIEM ONLY FOR THE SIX VISITING DELEGATES FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 8 DAYS (ABOUT \$2000). HE IS SUGGESTING MEETING FOR LATE OCTOBER BUT SAYS THIS COULD BE PUT OFF TO NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER. EMBASSY HAS TOLD DIAZ POMAR THAT HIS PROPOSAL IS BEING PASSED TO DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.

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2. DIAZ POMAR ALSO SAID THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN HARTMAN ATTENDED THE QUITO CONFERENCE AND CLAIMS THAT MR. HARTMAN INDICATED SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF THE LIMA MEETING AS WELL AS POSSIBLE HOSTING IN WASHINGTON OF THE NEXT INTERAMERICAN CONFERENCE OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT MR. HARTMAN ABOUT ANY INITIATIVES HE MAY HAVE

UNDERTAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE QUITO CONFERENCE.

3. IF THE PARTICIPANTS ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THEIR EFFORT, EMBASSY SEES MERIT IN OFFERING MODEST SUPPORT TO PROPOSED LIMA MEETING. THE EXTRADITION TREATY PROPOSAL, IN PARTICULAR, WOULD SEEM OF VALUE NOT ONLY BETWEEN PERU AND ITS NEIGHBORS BUT WITH THE U.S. AS WELL. PLEASE ADVISE FEASIBILITY OF U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THIS CONFERENCE AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.
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